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Sir:

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FOR: SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- 43 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-073835
- 9 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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| Independent Claims          | 2             | -3  | 0            | \$86.00 | \$0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) |               |     |              |         | \$290.00   |
| Basic Fee                   |               |     |              |         | \$770.00   |
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